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LETTER TO EXAMINER

In a telephone conversation on December 5, 2006, the Examiner requested a letter explaining why Applicants request an interview. This letter provides the requested explanation.

Applicants request an interview to facilitate examination. In the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, the Examiner stated that the Applicants "did not provide any evidence" regarding the non-enablement of the delay in the May reference. Further, the Examiner stated, "[i]t is therefore the examiner's position that the inventor is the better expert in the field of his own invention and that the affidavit is insufficient to overcome the inventor's submission."

Therefore, during the Interview, the Applicants would like to review the evidence submitted with the Amendment filed on May 30, 2006, particularly the Affidavit filed on

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May 30, 2006. Further, Applicants would like the Examiner to meet with the expert author of the Affidavit. In particular, Applicants would like to discuss paragraphs 7 through 14 of the Affidavit.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner grant an interview in this patent application and that the Examiner call 571.431.0512 with his decision as soon as possible regarding an interview.

Respectfully submitted,
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